

Minutes from September 11, 2012 OHMHA Board Meeting

Board members present: David Bizot, Henry Brysk, Jack Cederquist, Emily Eisbruch, Greg Jagst, Anne Karabakal, Peter Mooney, Phil Savage, Jerry Schulte, Amy Seetoo; an OHMHA resident also attended

Pete called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

After a motion and second, the agenda was approved.

The minutes from the previous meeting had been distributed earlier and were approved by consensus.

Greg led a discussion about planning for the 2012 Fall Festival, scheduled for Oct. 14. Several people present accepted tasks related to the Festival. The Festival will again include a presentation on birds of prey from the Leslie Science Center and a raffle of items and services donated by local merchants.

Jerry gave an update on the Anita Jones memorial bench. The board briefly discussed different bench designs and asked Jerry to make a recommendation and then handle the purchase of the bench. Several board members agreed to assist with the installation of the bench at the Thurston Nature Center.

Pete discussed the need to replace a shrub at the Burbank entrance to the neighborhood. He will get an estimate from a nursery, and other board members offered to assist with the planting.

The board thanked Jack Cederquist for obtaining and installing new Orchard Hills signs at the Plymouth Road entrance to the neighborhood. Photos were distributed to the board showing that the brick work at that entrance was in need of repair. Pete will get quotes for the necessary masonry work.

The Democrat nominee for City Council from Ward 2, Sally Hart Peterson, who is running unopposed in the general election, joined the meeting and discussed several issues. She was interested in feedback relative to how best to communicate with residents, opinions about funds for public art, and strengthening the U-M/city relationship.

The board agreed to meet next on November 13. Greg will secure a location for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned around 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Phil Savage
OHMHA Board Secretary